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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Our family is a consumer of broadband services. Broadband competition is critical to our communications and livelihood. The services we were able to get prior to a few years ago were limited to AT&T, customer responsiveness and quality of the service was appalling, and we were stuck with AT&T's prices. In the last few years, we've been able to choose between several competitors and have been using a smaller company, a competitor with AT&T. Our service and prices have improved measurably. We have come to rely on their competitive pricing, quality, and responsiveness. If price hikes are required or if smaller broadband service companies eliminated via other policy changes, our livelihood and life in this rural area will be threatened. Please do not eliminate the broadband competition that is vital to our existence.

Thank you.

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